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Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, a copy of which is attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit this reference in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the appropriate location on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Reference R is in the Japanese language. The relevance of Reference R may be ascertained by reviewing the attached partial English translation of this reference.

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